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This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation

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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 10/132,493  
filed on April 25, 2002

of (inventor(s)): **Shinichi IMADE**  
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**ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:**

Assignee: **Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.**

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entitled: **PRINTED MATTER, INFORMATION ACQUIRING METHOD,  
INFORMATION ACQUIRING SYSTEM, INFORMATION RESOURCE  
AND COMPUTER-ORIENTED PROGRAM**

1a. ☒ Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation or  
divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior  
application.

1b. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or  
Declaration.

1c. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

1d. ☐ Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

2. ☒ FEE: The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed, less any claims cancelled by amendment herewith:

Calculations	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Total Claims	<u>37</u>	- 20 =	<u>17</u>	x	\$18.00 =	\$ <u>306.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>10</u>	- 3 =	<u>7</u>	x	\$86.00 =	\$ <u>602.00</u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+	\$290.00 =	\$ _____
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Total of above Calculations						\$ <u>1,678.00</u>

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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,678.00 is enclosed.

5. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_

6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division of application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

7. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed. 26 Sheets, Figs. 1-30

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan

9. ☐ Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status is still proper and desired.

10. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

11. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

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12a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

12b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the Prior application is enclosed.

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14. ☒ Priority claim (35 USC 119) is made based upon

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15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement

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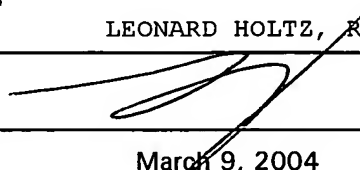
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